

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

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**DOCKET NO. 2014-154-C**

Docket Summary: Application of Palmetto Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. for Approval of an Alternative Regulation Plan Pursuant to S. C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-576

Palmetto Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Palmetto Rural") has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") a request to have its rates, terms and conditions determined pursuant to the plan described in S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-576(B). Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-576(A), any local exchange carrier ("LEC") may elect to have the rates, terms and conditions of its services determined pursuant to the alternative regulation plan described in S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-576(B), provided the Commission has approved a local interconnection agreement in which the LEC is a participant with an entity determined by the Commission not to be affiliated with the LEC. The Commission has approved such an agreement on April 9, 2014, between Palmetto Rural and Berkeley Cable Television, Inc. d/b/a Home Telecom. Palmetto Rural has filed an affidavit of non-affiliation stating that Palmetto Rural is not affiliated with Berkeley Cable Television, Inc. d/b/a Home Telecom ("Home Telecom"). The Application also reveals that Palmetto Rural elects to have its rates, terms, and conditions determined pursuant to the Plan described in S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-576(B), as set forth in its Alternative Regulation Plan, effective date May 10, 2014. This Notice is published for information purposes only, with the exception of the determination of non-affiliation of Palmetto Rural and Home Telephone.

A copy of the Company's Application can be found on the Commission's website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) under Docket No. 2014-154-C. Additionally, a copy of the Application is available from the Company's representative Margaret M. Fox, Esquire, McNair Law Firm, P.A., Post Office Box 11390, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

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